



Retirement Plan Services Communicator

June 2020

From the Desk of the Director

Hello Milwaukee County Retirees,

I hope the June Communicator finds you well. The past few months have been, in some ways, turbulent with a global pandemic, market conditions changing daily, and widespread protesting. The Retirement Plan Services team has been able to continue operations and the Milwaukee County Pension Board has been able to continue meeting virtually to ensure the pension system is prudently managed. While we are taking care of the pension system, we hope that you are taking time for self-care and recharging your batteries during these unprecedented times.

One way our team has been able to improve our efficiency is by reducing our use of paper. Retirement Plan Services has taken the first step toward reducing the amount of physical mail that is sent on a regular basis by updating our computer system. While we cannot offer emailed or texted direct deposit statements yet, we can now take requests for retirees who would like to opt out of receiving monthly direct deposit notices in the mail. If you would like to opt out of receiving physical direct deposit notices, please contact our office and we can process your request. The information in the Communicator and in direct deposit notices can still be accessed virtually if you opt out of physical mailing.

This Communicator should be arriving just before Independence Day. I want to thank all of the Milwaukee County retirees who have served our country and fought to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

Sincerely,
Erika Bronikowski

Market Value of Pension Fund: Period Ending April 30, 2020

Total Fund Composite	\$ 1,549,420,332
Fixed Income Composite	\$331,954,242
US Equity Composite	\$310,333,153
International Equity Composite	\$196,253,697
Hedged Equity Composite	\$134,026,046
Real Estate Composite	\$176,856,213
Infrastructure Composite	\$167,379,253
Private Equity Composite	\$203,995,117
Total Cash Equivalents	\$28,622,611

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3 Ways to Decrease Anxiety during COVID 19

The COVID-19 pandemic has introduced tremendous uncertainty, immense change, social distancing and adversity into the lives of many of us. Here are some great ways to stay connected!

1. Nurture your relationships via face to face technology
2. Plan Projects that you can reasonably accomplish
3. Set healthy boundaries to manage the constant stream of COVID-19 information

In Memoriam

Please keep the families of these recently deceased retirees in your thoughts:

Marguerite Allen	Edward Friedrichs	Linnie Larry	Alvin Russell
Phyllis Baldini	Virginia Glowinski	Samuel Leatherwood	Irene Sarnecki
Joan Balk	Terry Grazer	Leonard Lesniak	Barbara Singer
Frances Barylak	Virginia Grimm	Irene Long	Lorraine Tevich
Susan Bonner	Louis Habenicht	Donald Mc Intyre	Walter Thompson
Charlotte Boyles	Patricia Haberski	OJ Merrell	Frances Turcin
Juanita Burnley	Robert Jackson	Dollie Miller	Sarah Watkins
Nannie Cager	Helen Jakubowski	Estelle Pacyna	Carolyn Williams-Espinoza
Minnie Frew	Geraldine Kelly	James Rasmann	Fred Zaffrann

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees!

Michael Bohnert	Margaret Gibbs-Zautke	Daniel Petersdorff	Sandra Todd
Grady Gardner	Celi Jeske	Cynthia Shakula	Deborah Zangl
Karen Gerke	Ivana Miles	Debbie Suardini	

Upcoming Check Disbursement Schedule

June 30	August 31
July 31	September 30

The Annual Report will be available
Online July 2020

Coming Soon

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